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Residents Protest Flooding Basements

Mondays heavy storm brought a deluge of complaints from residents with flooding basements, and more than one hundred of them were in attendance at Council meeting on Tuesday.

The majority of those affected reside in new homes in the area north of Cabana Road.

Those present stated that together with considerable property damage, the flooding is causing a health problem as well. Council, sympathizing with the residents, is doing all possible to clean up the problem. Cleaning of the Grand Marais Drain, which is now taking place should ease the situation. The drain is the main outlet for the Township.

The construction of a storm sewer along Cabana Road will also take care of much of the flooding. The sewer will take care of excess water from the Cabana Road area, which is now flowing into the present storm sewers which were not designed to carry such a heavy flow. Only holdup on this is the outcome

of a traffic survey to determine what development is planned for Cabana Road, so the sewer size will be built accordingly.

Upon being informed that the field adjacent to St. Gabriels School was being drained into the system, the Council agreed to have the line cut off.

Although the flooding is a serious one — a comic aspect was introduced at the meeting at one resident's description of the area's activities on sighting a black cloud — "The kids rush to close up the catch basins, while our wives - the best-muscled in the township - scurry to the basement to jack up the washing machine."

Contract Amended

A bylaw covering the contract with the Fire Department employees has been drawn up by the Township, solicitor J. MacMahon, and at Council meeting it was stated the only amendment would be concerning the accumulation of sick leave to a maximum of 180 days.

Ball Park Appreciated

As a welcome change from the deluge of flooding complaints at the township council meeting, Tuesday one lady resident put in an appearance to thank Council for the ball park being prepared at Broadway and Linell in the Brighton Beach area.

Township workmen have levelled and disked the property and the establishment of the ball park will be greatly appreciated by the children and parents alike.

The South Windsor Lions Club has promised to donate equipment, if they have any surplus funds.

Loan Requires Guarantee of Sewer

A seemingly new requirement for building loans has come to light in a recent letter to the township.

A party has purchased a lot on Dougall and after having it surveyed is now ready to build. He has made application to the NHA and Central Mortgage for a loan to build, but before doing so they have asked the township to inform them in writing, if they intend to service the area concerned with a sanitary sewer within the next three years.

On the statement by the engineer that the Sanitary Plant should be constructed by then, Council agreed to write that it was their intention to so service the property within the three years.

Seeks Riddance Of Weeds

With the weed season upon us again, one township resident has been in attendance at the last two council meetings, seeking to have the townships assistance to have the weeds destroyed or ground levelled on a rise of property at the alley east of California.

The resident in question had offered to destroy the weeds himself if the property could be levelled off.

A construction firm, owners of the property have been notified, and stated they propose building in the area shortly, but agreed to spray the weeds.

The complaining resident said however that to his knowledge, nothing had been done.

Contract Awarded for Woodland Main

Tenders were received this week and the contract awarded for the construction of a 10 inch watermain on Woodland Avenue from Roselawn to Cabana Road. Abutting residents will pay for six inches of the main, while the Water Department will bear the remainder of the cost.

Subject to the approval of the Municipal Board, the contract was awarded to the DeSanti Contracting Company, whose bid of \$5,078.10 was the lowest.

Other tenders were as follows:

Sartori — \$6,426.00
Baggio & Son — \$6,384.40
Keystone — \$6,514.68
D'Amore — \$6,079.00

E. Lafontaine, consulting engineer, reported that previous work done by the DeSanti Company had been satisfactory.

Ballplayers Asked to Keep Off Lawns

Township officials will notify the members of the Municipal Baseball League and others using the ball diamond at the Brothers' Home near Beals Street, to refrain from driving their cars on the grass, and otherwise damaging the lawns.

Although no complaint was made by the Principal, one township resident, in bringing it to Council's attention, commented that as the Home made no objection to the diamond's use, those doing so should be careful of the grass adjacent.

All Set for Picnics

While looking forward to your schedule of summer activities, don't forget to keep the date of July 8th open for the annual big Picnic and Chicken Supper at Sacred Heart Church grounds in LaSalle. Many interesting games have been planned and a most delicious menu drawn up for the Supper. The Sunday's activities will be highlighted by the Annual Grand Prize Drawing.

While on the subject of Picnics, don't forget that St. Paul's Church, on Malden Road are holding theirs on July 1st, with a special attraction of a delicious Turkey Supper. We hope to see you there.

Mourns Loss of Fishing Site

With his favorite fishing spot in mind, a resident of Dominion Blvd., put questions to Council at this week's meeting, concerning the disposal of property at the foot of Wahneta in LaSalle.

As the township has no desire to go into the expense of constructing a breakwater on the side of road, they have for some time made an offer to sell the lots to the residents adjacent, with the understanding the purchasers would maintain a suitable breakwater.

To date the only resident to do so was E. Malenfant, on the end of the street, who in buying the property has agreed to provide room for a turn around for cars, as well as provide the necessary fill for the breakwater.

The protesting resident was told there were plenty of other nearby fishing sites, adding they had no desire to go to the expense of a costly breakwater.

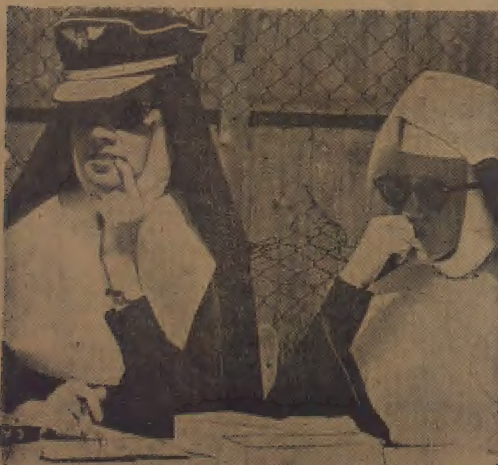
The sale of the property will afford a certain amount of privacy to Mr. Malenfant, as the lane had previously ran right beside his house. The turn around will eliminate the necessity of backing out of the street as at present.

Property Sale Amended

At this week's Council meeting, an amendment was made to a bylaw covering the sale of lots by the township to the Buttery Company.

Upon search it was found that two of the lots were in the name of another party who had not picked up the deeds from the township.

The amendment, therefore, excluded the two lots from the by-law.



HOMEMADE SHADE. The sun blazed as children from a separate school in Lindsay, Ont., competed in a field day. It was too bright for the judges to see the action clearly, even with sunglasses. But the Sister of St. Joseph (left) found the answer when she donned a motorcyclist's cap. Not regulation, but it works.

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Deplores Trend of Movies, Books

Douglas Walkington, the retiring president of the Canadian Home and School and Parent-Teacher Federation, speaking to the Annual Meeting held in Saskatoon a short while ago called for action on a number of fronts.

In addition to discussing the need for better internal communications and for more associations in high schools, he called for better qualified parents, the inculcation of more courtesy in children through parental example, a closer study of the effective use of money for educa-

tional purposes, and drives to eliminate slums and for higher moral standards in Canada.

Mr. Walkington pointed out that while good work had been done in the field of parent education, there is a need for more study by parents of the problems of new educational methods because in some cases ignorance leads to opposition.

He expressed concern about the widespread use of Federal money to build technical and vocational schools without any co-ordinated plan. Undoubtedly there is a shortage of these facilities but there is a lack of co-ordination in location,

and of trained teachers and little knowledge of the courses needed in most districts. Our members should welcome the availability of more funds by insisting on forward planning.

On the subject of courtesy, he said, "One way in which we can make a better Canada is a large dose of old fashioned courtesy, of true consideration for others". He pointed out that discourtesy and selfishness caused automobile accidents, business strife, broken homes and international discord. He added "Possibly it sounds too simple, but I should like to see it tried out seriously".

After calling on the membership to arouse public opinion on the sub-

ject of slums because of their encouragement of delinquency and their detrimental affect on education, he suggested that local associations investigate whether they could do anything to help the slum children.

Mr. Walkington finally expressed alarm at the many signs of lower standards of morality in North America such as salacious books and magazines, questionable taste in movies and songs. He said "It is an unhealthy trend when directed at adults, but it is criminal when our young people are exposed to so much filth."

He did not feel that legal procedures would be effective unless backed by a powerful public opinion. It is not censorship which is needed

but a combination of passive and active resistance; by not buying literature or attending objectionable shows, and by protesting to stores, movie houses and distributors. A lead given by the Home and School and Parent - Teacher movement would gain substantial support from millions of like-minded Canadians.



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1. The Apprenticeship Act and the regulations made thereunder;
2. All aspects of the apprenticeship system as presently established in Ontario and more particularly as it pertains to the training of persons in trades or crafts relating to the construction industry and in industrial undertakings;
3. The training of workers and more particularly re-training and upgrading of skills; and
4. The roles of government, industry and labour in this field.

Public hearings are expected to take place in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, in September and October.

Individuals or organizations interested in presenting submissions to the Committee are invited to contact the Secretary no later than July 15th. The Committee will be glad to supply a list of specific questions upon which comment is particularly desired, as well as background information and advice which may assist interested parties in the preparation and presentation of briefs.

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At Sunday's Regatta**

The second Regatta of the River Canard Outboard Racing Club was held on Sunday, June 17th at River Canard. With approximately 800 fans lining the shore, 50 drivers from Sarnia, Algonac and many parts of Southwestern Ontario took place in the event.

Gusty winds flipped five boats and several were damaged, but no drivers were hurt.

The attending crash boat was donated and operated by Roy McArthur of the Edgewater Ski Club.

Five drivers who joined the upside down Club were Bob Neun, Dick Wass, John Cope, Joe Olmsted and Boyd Mayhew.

The next Regatta will be held on

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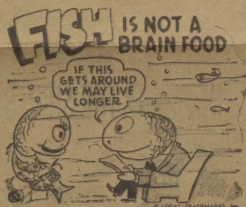
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'KG7' HYDRO

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3 Gordon Milne, Riverside

'B' STOCK HYDRO

1 Jeff McKay, Windsor

2 Rit McCaughna, Lake Orion, Mich

3 Jerry Rice, Riverside

'B' RACING HYDRO

1 Gordon Milne, Riverside

2 Terry Gaddy, Detroit

3 Joe Olmsted, Detroit

'D' STOCK HYDRO

1 Harry Nye, Drayton Plains, Mich.

2 Roger Dresser, Riverside

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'D' RACING HYDRO

1 Bud Parker, Birmingham, Mich.

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Mr. Roberts also officially opened the \$217 million thermal-electric station, now under construction on Lake Ontario just west of Metropolitan Toronto.

The collective agreement the Allied Construction Council, made up of international representatives of 17

unions, and Ontario Hydro, is a model of industrial harmony. Since the agreement came into effect 11 years ago there has only been one work stoppage, an unauthorized one lasting only three days.

The agreement covers all transmission line and station construction by Ontario Hydro in the province.

Parents Meet Monday

The monthly June meeting of the PTA of Immaculata and Sacred Heart Schools in LaSalle will take place Monday, June 25th at 8 p.m. It will be held in Sacred Heart Church Hall.

place. A full attendance would be appreciated due to the importance of the meeting.

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